# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# TEXTILES
# LOK SABHA

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Impact of Demonetisation on Jute Industry
Wanaga Shri Chintaman Navsha

**Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the jute industry has been affected adversely and the workers lost jobs due to demonetisation;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps being taken by the Government thereon?

## Answer

MINISTER OF TEXTILES
(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) to (c): In order to ensure that the Jute Industry and the jute workers are not adversely affected due to the demonetisation initiative, the Office of Jute commissioner, in association with National Jute Board and Indian Jute Mills Association has made all out efforts to open bank accounts and promote Digital Payments. So far, more than 90% of the workers engaged in Jute Industry have been covered under bank accounts for facilitation of online transfer of their dues. This has enabled the Jute Mills to pay the workers their statutory dues through the online transfer mode. A mission-mode campaign has been launched to promote digital payments.

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